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FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UG, AO

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH IDI AMIN

REF: STATE 001379

1. RALPH LINDSTROM SAW PRESIDENT AMIN IN KAMPALA AT 1000 LOCAL TIME FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR 4 JANUARY, GIVING HIM PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER PLUS AIDE MEMOIRE. AMIN SUBSEQUENTLY AUTHORIZED VOICE OF UGANDA TO RELEASE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD. REUTERS EXPECTED TO PICK UP.
 2. AMIN EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH LETTER, CLAIMING IT QUOTE GOOD AND USEFUL MESSAGE UNQUOTE, AND NOTING IT FIRST HE HAD RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT FORD. AMIN PRAISED PRESIDENT FORD FOR HIS POSITION.
 3. LINDSTROM INFORMS ME REPORTING BY VOICE OF UGANDA CONTAINS NO SERIOUS INACCURACIES.
 4. LINDSTROM EXPECTED RETURN NAIROBI 0855 LOCAL TIME JANUARY 5, AND WILL REPORT FULLY ON MEETING WITH AMIN.
- MARSHALL

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